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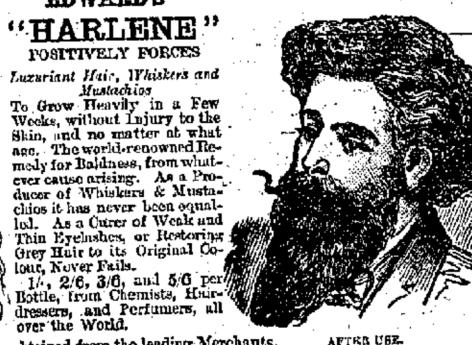
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HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

NEXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House, on FRIDAY, the 10th June, 1892, at 4.30_ p.m., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Pongkong, June 4, 1892.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

A LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the A above Company are requested to send them in AT ONOE for Transfer. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER in reference to the re-construction of the Company. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 25, 1892. Notices of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY. By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 7, 1892. NOTICE.

A TR. FRANK SMYTH has This Day IVI TAKEN OVER CHARGE OF OUR BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will Sion our Firm's Name per Procuration.

W. HEWETT & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1892. Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Chelydra, having

Arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 9th Inst., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 6, 1892.

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Honerkong, June 1, 1892. STEAM TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Canton,
Capt. C. E. BARBB, will

leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHHFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

Hongkong, June 1, 1892.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Oapt. Dickens, will desnatched as above 940 FRIDAY, the 10th Instant.

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Captain W.D. Mudie. will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 11th June, at Daylight. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent

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953 PROPOSED SAIKINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of China | Saturday | June 18.

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annun. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, August 1, 1891. Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Third | Solid Mahogany Semi Grand, Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company. Solid Maliogany Semi-Grand, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, Ice Rouse Lane, on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, to- Econized, Semi-Grand, gether with a Statement of Accounts to

will be CLOSED from the 28th May to 11th June, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Becretary.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, May 26, 1892. CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 43.

JUNKSUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND. SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND, referred ments have been made to exhibit at night-Red Lights in a vertical line from the main- Austin Hotel. mast of a Junk moored close to the wreck.

Masters of Vessels are advised to pass to the westward of this danger and not to place too much reliance on the presence of the Light Vessel or the continuous exhibition of the Lights during bad weather. J. H MAY. . Harbour Master.

L ROCUER.

Custom House.

Approved,

Canton, 3rd June, 1892. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the

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F. W. CROSS. Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1892 'KEATING'S POWDER." KEATING'S POWDER KEATINGS POWDER."

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Intimations. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Occidental & Oriental Steam-Chronometer, Watch & Clock Muners, · Jewellers, Gold & Selversmiths. Ship Company. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS METEGROLUGICAL INSTRUMENTS. TU JAPAN, THE UNITED VOISTLANDER'S ORLEBEATED STATES, MEXICO, CANTRAL AND STUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND KAILWAYS, ! ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING D I A M O N D S BTEAMERS. - ANIM -PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic.....Tuesday, June 14. Oceanic, v. Honolulu... THURSDAY, July 7. GaelicSATURDAY, July 30. ITTHE Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 14th June, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yoko hama with Steamers from Shanghai and TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS. All Kinds of RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimeult New Westminster, Port Town- } \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London\$325.00 Please call in- and try. To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2050 To Havre and Hamburg.....\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-PATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND FOR SALE. CITIES, FIRST CLASS. IN NEW SHADES AND PATTERNS. 5, WYNDHAM STREET. Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, 3 285.00 VOLS. IV. TO-XVI. St. Paul, Minn., Minnes-] 292.90 297.50 205.00 299.50 295.00 Not Responsible for Debts. 302,30 301.50 304.25 304.20 |304.95|302.75 .[306,55]305.00 310.25 307.00 311,00 308.50 falo, N.Y. Washington, D.C., Baltimore. Md Montreal, Canada319.75 313.00 . 319.75 312.50 OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. V. Philadelphia, Penu 319.75 315.00 Brown. -- Master. New York Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00 ~ All the above Rates are in Mexican Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, LIMITED. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Hongkong, June 8, 1892. Return Tickets. - First Class. - Propaid return tickets to San Francisco will be isgued at following rates :-4 months\$337.50 SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be the ellowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Oh no All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received day the Company's Office until 6 p.m. the | considering and if thought fit passing the Resolutions following :-Consular Involves to accompany Cargo 1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the destined to points beyond San Francisco. In the United States, should be cent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Cullector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Boad Central, J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, May 21, 1892. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes.

Company, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that A. O'D. Goundin, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such Winding Up. -That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named the Punjow Mining Company, LIMPTED, with a Memorandum and Instant. at 10 a.m. Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this -That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the

Liquidator may think expedient.

by the requisite majority they will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General 1992, at Noon, the Company's Meeting which will be subsequently con-

> A O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

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the Agency's Office.)

Company's Office.

Hougkong, June 1, 1892.

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IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF

ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 3 OF 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPO

RATION, LIMITED, Plaintiff,

THE STEAMSHIP ZAMBESI.

/IIIE Undersigned will (pursuant to

TUESDAY

the 12th day of July, 1892, at 3 o'clock in

the Afternoon, at the SUPREME COURT

House, Victoria, Hongkong,-

(unless previously sold by private treaty),

THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

ZAMBESI,

Gross Tonnage 2,455, Net Register Tonnage

cluded, Bay Rice or Coal 2,200 tons.

FOR SHANGHAI.

above Port on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst.,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Captain B. BLANKE, will leave for the above Ports

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

Captain R. HEINTZE,

HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

the above Port on SUNDAY, the 12th

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

General Managers.

BROS. OF CHINA.

TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1892

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

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The Steamship

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'CHINA REVIEW' TO ACK NUMBERS

FOR SALE AT HALF-PRICE.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ARON, Norw. barque, Capt. A. Christensen. -Eduard Schelikass & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH CALL of ONE Pound (£1) per Share, making £6 in all, is PAYABLE on or before 30TH JUNE NEXT. at the Current Rate of Exchange as may be

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LI-MITED, will be held at the OFFICES of the. Company, Connaught House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 20th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of

Punjom Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the

Should the above Resolutions be passed

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

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containing the same Salts as the water of the SELTZER SPRING. For all Persons liable to Liver congestion it is more suitweekly badget of the news of Hongkong able than SODA WATER as a regular beverage. It is very refreshing and palatable either alone or with Springs or Winza

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Date o Leavin ; Versels. Destinatio Yuen Fat Hong...... June 12, at 10 a.m. Mongkut (8)..... Norddeutscher Lloyd. June 27, at neon. Bremen & Ports o Call Nürnberg (a)..... H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Glamorganshire (a)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About June 25. Arnhold, Karbergotto, About June 21. P. & O. S. N. Co..... June 9, at noon. London & Ports of Call Thames (s) Messagories Maritimes June 15, at noon. Marsoilles, v. Saigon . Sydney (8)..... O. & O. S. S. O June 11, n/ 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgio (s)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. June 25, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japun City of Peking (8)..... Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. San Francisco....... Wm. J. Rojoh.... Siemssen & Co...... June 11, at 4 p.m. Lyeemoon (8) Norddeutscher Lloyd. Quick despatch. Buttorfield & Swire ... June 10. Shangliai, via Amoy... Diomed (a)...... S'pore, Havro & H'bac Kriemhild (s) Siemssen & Co....... June 9, at 4 p.m. Carlowitz & Co...... June 11, at noon S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (s)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co June 14, at noon. S'pore, Ponang-& Utt Ohelydra (8) . P. & O. S. N. Co..... June 10, at noon. Straits and Calcutta ... Cauton (s). Vancouver (B.C. . & Empress of China (s). Canadian Pine R. Co., June 18, as moon. Victoria (B.O.), &c... Batavia (s) Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos. June 11, at noon. ...P. & O. S. N. Co..... June 11, daylight Y'havan v. N k & Kob. Ancona (s)..... Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki General Werder (s).... Norddoutscher Lloyd About June 11. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAMES will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--.

B.C., AND TO COMA.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. -

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER. --

The British Contract Packet Thames will

mair, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

AILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Belvic

will be closed as follows :-

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Lute Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

ROURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers

Money Orders.

kong and Shanghai on the following coun-

Ingos.Madoira.

* Mauritius.

Ningpo.

Norway.

* Portugal.

* S. Helena.

* Sevelielles.

Swatow

* Switzerland

Tasmania.

* United States.

* Sweden.

* Tangier.

Shanghai.

* Sierra Leone.

South Australia.

Straits Settlements.

United Kingdom.

* Newfoundland.

* New Zealand.

North Borneo.

Port Darwin.

Queensland.

New South Wales

* Malta.

* Natal.

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases.

one way).

11.00 A.M. -Mail closes.

change :--

Algeria.

Amoy.

* Azores Is.

Bangkok.

Belgium.

Bermuda.

Canada.

Canton.

Cyprus.

Denmark:

Foochow.

France.

* Gambia.

Germany.

Gibraltar.

Gold Coast.

Hankow.

Hawaii.

Hoihow.

Holland.

Honduras. (Br.).

Fulkland Is.

Cape Colony

(Constantinople).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

10th June.

the 11th inst.

the 11th inst.

the 14th inst.

the Mails, &c.

For BANGKOK .-

12th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

fu-day's Advertisements. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

The VESSEL was built by Messrs. NOTICE. BARCLAY CURLE & Co. at Glasgow in 1873, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. Saland Edg. Length 330.6 feet, bread h 36.7 feet, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, depth 27 feet 6 incles. Is fitted with two SUEZ, PORT SAID, compound inverted direct acting Engines

BRINDISI, GENOA, of 310 h.p. nominal and 1,300 h.p. effective built by BARCLAY, CURLE & Co. in 1873 ANTWERP BREMEN & HAMBURG, Diameter of Cylinders h.p. 36 ins. and l.p. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK 72 ins. Stroke of Piston 48 ins. The ENGINES were thoroughly over-SEA & BALTIC PORTS; hauled and partly renewed in 1891. TWO Multitubular Horizontal STEEL

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BOILERS built by KAWABAKI DOCK COM-BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, PANY in 1800. Working pressure 85 lbs. These are almost new and are in excellent GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN Total Deadweight Capacity, Bunkers ex-PORTS.

> THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPION TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGOAGE. N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places RUSSIA. Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the IN MONDAY, the 27th day of June, 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. NURNBERG, Captain R. HEINIZE,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Tienos. Shipping Orders will be granted till p.m. on the 25th June, Cargo will be received on board unto 10 a.m. Specie and Parcels until 9 a.m. on the 27th June. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agenor's Office). Content, of Packages is required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardors. For further Particulars, apply to MCLCHERS & Co.,

A gezu's. Hongkong, June 8, 1892.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 8:---Pasting, British str., from Whampoa. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,198, W A. Dinse, Karatsa June 2, Coal.—Siemssen

Yung Ping, Chinese steamer, 567, S. H. Richards, Tientsin May 31, and Chefoo June 1, Coal and General, -Kwong Cheong Tat, Diomed, British steamer, 1,432, Dickens, Liverpool and Singapore June 2, General.

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the DEPARTURES. June 8 :-Amoy, for Whampoa. Chusan, for Haiphong. Wandering Jew, for Manila. Lancelet, for Sargon. Triumph, for Hollow. Fushin, for Shunghai.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Thales, for Swatow. Sistem. for Swatow. Sungkiang, for Amoy. Asaguo, for Nagasaki. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Ajax, for Singapore and London. Wasang, for Swatow. Captain Gro. Anderson, will be despatched for

SCLEVIED. Pacting, for Taiwanfoo. Hupeh, for Swatow. Don Juan, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. Per Yung Ping, from Tientein, 4 Chinese.

Per Diomed, from Liverpool, &c., Mr and Mrs Coleman, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr Nicholas, and 250 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Thames, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Dr. Snyder; for Colombo, Miss Davis; for Bombay, Messra F. D. Mistry, Cursetjee, D. B. Kavarana; for Brindisi, Mr M. F. Bowles: for London, Miss L. Platt. Mr Darby. From Shanghai ; for London, Mr W. Holland, 2 infants and amah. From Yokohama : for Bombay, Mr J. Janni ; for 1012 Brindisi, Mr Ballagh. ..

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Yang Ping reports: Left Takir Bar at 7 p.m., 31st ult., and had light variable winds and fog to Chefoo ; left light variable winds and hazy weather to | 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should Bonham, anchored at Bonham for 14 hours, allow. All such orders must be expressed dense fog; from thence to port, fresh to in British currency, and cannot be drawn strong N. N. E. wind, with overcast weather for any sum less than 6d. and heavy rain. Anchored at Hongkong, 9 p.m., 7th instant.

The British steamer Diomed reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:— For SINGAPORE.

Per Kriemhild, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday; the 9th inst. For TAIWANEOU & SHANGHAI .--Per Pasting, at 10.80 a.m., on Thursday the 9th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Per Woosung, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Wovening; at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 9th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Canton, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, ·the 10th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., PORTLAND.-Per Palmas, at 0,30 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst.

Hongkong. Victoria. Iceland. Western Australia. *West Indies (British, Italy. Danish and Datch). . Japan. 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are torwarded through the London Post Office. Chefco 7 p.m., 1st instant, and experienced | and are paid less a small discount of about

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Had light winds and fine weather to 18° N.. Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. then strong N.E. and squally with rain to £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 — R150,...\$1.00.

4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail, 5. Money Orders on the United King-

granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. + By means of Postal Notes.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MYKKOW Shipping.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m.-Kriemhild loaves for H'burg, &c. Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, June 10:-4,30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club in the Club House.

Noon landed.

SATURDAY, June 11:-Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at No. 6, Iso House Lane. Monday, June 20:-

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. TUESDAY, July 12:-3 p.m. -Auction of S.S. Zambesi.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITE

WINES AND SPIRITS

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent Por Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, quality-and good value for the money. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA. Per / atavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

Per Mongkut, at 9-a.m., on Sanday, the In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. Per Chetydra, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Donro, good quality, Green Capsule..........\$10 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for the United C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-Kingdom, Europe, and countries bevery Fine Old Vintage, youd, via Brindisi; to the Straits Sottlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

extra superior, Violet Capsele (Old Bottled) 18 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Seal Cap-O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 OC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale

Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old

1 doz. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the C St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7 English and Fronch Packets, when they D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES. Full particulars of the various Brands however be posted up to 10 o'clock in stock on application. if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red. B Superior Very Old Cognac, · Red Capsule 15 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capaule 20

220-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to D Hennessy's Finest Very Old 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Liqueur Cognac, 1872 be sent on Board with the same Late Vintage, Red Capsule... 30 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hong-

B Watson's Glenorchy 'Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and tries and places, at current rates of ex-Trade Mark,.... O Watson's Aberlonr-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name

and Trade Mark 8 D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Male Whiskies. Violet Capsule...... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1... IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green

Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50 C Fine A. V. II. Geneva 5 25 Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-Good Leeward Island ... \$1.60 per Gal.

LIQUEURS. Benedictine, Maraschino Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegerl's Angestura

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m. The China Itlait.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1892. with municipal affairs, the result would

be much more profitable and more acdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are Our local legislators will not be sorry to find themselves in the position of being able to look forward to a four months' vocation. The Session which closed

mitted between the Ports of China by yesterday, although not a long one, commeans of Postage Stamps, subject to a paratively speaking, was a very busy one charge of one per cent. for cashing them; and one in which a good deal of practical and useful work was accomplished. It is satisfactory to be able to say, inlooking back upon it, that the unofficial members have shown very commendlegislative work. They have andoubt- of Hainan.

redly devoted much time and attention to it and have carried it on pluckily and unweariedly, often in the face of very discouraging circumstances. The one very discouraging circumstance which is always with them, in the shape of the mechanical official majority, is enough in itself to cause among the unofficials a Goods per Chelydra undelivered after feeling, not quite of hopelessness, perhaps but of of scepticism us regards the utility of their own efforts, a feeling which is not generally calculated to make mon show themselves at their hest. It is all the more to the credit of the unofficial members that, in spite of this and divers other dispiriting influences, they have given a very satisfactory Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The account of themselves during the session. There is no invidiousness in referring to the very patent fact that the unof cial side of the Council has been greatly Nuon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The strengthened by the acquisition of Mr Whitehead. We have not always been able to agree with him in his views, but that does not make us the less disposed to give him credit for the earnestness which he has shown in the discharge of his legislative duties, for his stordy independence, and last, though not least. for the chearful alacrity with which he has done a great deal of hard work in the interests of the public. The lastappointed of the unofficial members, Mr Belilios, has also, we are glad to say, The same being specially selected by our done something to justify his selection London House, and bought direct from the by the keen interest in public affairs most noted Shippers, are imported in wood which he has shown during the short period in which he has occupied a seat in the Council. To the other unofficial members the public are indebted for good and loyal service. Mr Keswick, unfortunately, has not been able to take his wonted share in the work of the session, owing to ill-health. Mr Chater

and Dr Ho'Kai have both contributed largely towards making the influence of the unofficial side felt in the Council, and, with their colleagues, are entitled 1.10 to such reward as there may be in the thanks of the public. While these complimentary remarks may appropriately be addressed to those who may be said to represent the public 1.50 in the Council -in some degree at least -it must not be forgotten that their efforts, as the Council is at present con-0.60 stituted, must always be affected to a great extent by the attitude which the Governor may assume towards them. In Sir William Rebisson we have a

Governor who has shown himself on more than one occasion disposed to look at public questions from an unofficial 1.00 point of view, so far as that can be done consistently with looking at them also from the official standpoint. Such a disposition on the part of the Head of the Executive is no doubt encouraging to the unofficial members, and that they Bottled) 14 1.25 have appreciated it in Sir Willium Ro-Per Case. Per Case. binson is shown by the expressions 2 doz. which fell from Mr Chater and Mr Pints. | Whitehead vesterday in taking formal leave of His Excellency at the close of the session. Although both gentlemen referred regretfully to the Governor's decision not t) appoint a Retrenchment Commission they gave His Excellency credit for a determination to curtail needless expenditure in the public service where he saw it possible, and referred to the proposed Commission as something which would have strengthened his hands in giving effect to that determination. This is a question which The task to which the Commission would have had to address itself has been taken by Sir William Robinson upon his own shoulders, and it is for him to justify his choice. His Excel-2.50 lency, it may be remarked, gave nothing. beyond his atterance on this subject, in the way of promise or forecast which 8 0.75 would serve as food for reflection during the vacation; but the deficiency in this respect—if it can be called a deficiency—was amply made up by Mr Whitehead, when he suggested the advisability of having an unofficial majority in the Council, or, as an alternative, an equality of official and unofficial members, all the latter being elected by the nopular voice. I his is a subject with regard to which it was hardly to be expected that the Governor would venture to express an opinion off-hand; but it is one which; judging by certain signs of the times, may have to be dealt with bere soon. An unofficial majority has Leen given to Mauritius and British Honduras, and Mr Whitehead's contention is that if these Colonies 'are so trusted, surely this loyal Colony is entitled to similar consideration. It is a contention that might be difficult to dispose of were the Colony really in carnest about having an unofficial ma-40 jority in the Council. But, after all, while Hongkong remains a Crown Colony the 0.40 practical advantage of such a change is so very problematical that we doubt very much whether even Mr Whitehead could get up any entineinsm in favour of it after fully considering what difference it would be likely to make in the place where the ultimate governing power really resides the Colonial Office. Of course, considering the status and capabilities of the class of residents from which a popularly-elected majority could be drawn here, the experiment which Mr Whitehead suggested could hardly be considered a dangerous one; and we do not say that 237 it might not be productive of more benefit directly or indirectly than it seems to promise on the face of it. We have not the slightest doubt, however, that if Mr Whitehead, instead of devoting himself during the vacation to the consideration of this matter, would torn his attention to the question of effecting & division of the work of the Council and establishing a municipal body to deal

> ceptable to the Colony. THE DEPRESSION IN THE CHINA

We have been lavoured by the Spanish Consul with the following tele, ram, received at 4 p.m. yesterday from Menila :- The depression in the China Sea is to the West able earnestness and activity in their of Luzon and travelling towards the South

VLOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Strathlyon, Mascotte, April 8; Olive Branch, 19; Port Philip, 22; Taksang, May 3; Camelot, Diamed, 10; Bellona, 17; Benlarig, Feronia, Humber, Jordan, 20; Monmouthshire, Oopack, Oxus, 24; Titan, Pathan, Blektra, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Riversdale, April 22: THE Russian cruiser Vitias, which arrived Bellerophon, May 10: Strathesk, Achil. at Singapore on the 31st ult. from Europe les, 13; Kaisow, 17; Carmarthenshire, Frigga, Laertes, Tartar, 20; Aden,

ny's steamer Numberg, with the GER-MAN MAIL of May 9, left Singapore on Sunday, June 5, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, June 10.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Ocus, with the French Mail of May 13, left Singapure on Tuesday, June 7, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 13th June. This packet brings replies to letters despatched

from Hongkong on April 6. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with the American Mail of May 21 left Yokohama on Wednesday, June 8, at noon, and may be expected here it that day proved unsuccessful. on or about Tuesday, June 14.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco ou June 2, for Yokohama and Hongkong. The C. P. R. S. S. Empress of India, Capt. Marshall, R.N.R., left Vancouver for this port via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, on the 5th inst., afternoon.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Formesa left Singapore for this port on June 5. June 11.

The s. B. Guy Mannering left Singapore on June 5, and may be expected here on or about June 11. The P. and O. s. s. Nizam left Singapore

for this port on June 5, and may be expected here on or about June 11. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Teucer left Singapore on June 7, and may be expocted here on or about June 14.

The Glen Line steamship Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on June 8, and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Shanghai left Bom-

bay for this port on June 4. H. M. S. Mercury came out of dock to-day

and the Leander went in.

Messes Jardine, Meatheson & Co. inform us that the s.s. Glenfrium, from London for this port, leaves Singapore this evening.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Tenger left Singapere yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

Wz hear that the Zafiro, on her way over from Manila, is to tow the stranded vessel John McLeod into port.

An the Magistracy to day Mr Wodehouse his possession in a house at 10 Rozario would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been Herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been Herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that it has been herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., adorned would give confidence to the poor people, carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that the carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that the carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that the carpenter during time when he can be considerable progress now that the carpenter during time when he can be considerable progre Street. The detection of the counterfeit coins was made by Inspector Stanton.

MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the C. M. S. N. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 26th inst.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's . canton left Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst. - The Company's s s. Shanghat left Bombay for this port on the 4 h

'A Kowcoon Resident,' whose communication will be found in another part of the paper, has certainly a real grievance, one of a kind peculiarly fitted to excite indignation, and he may be excused if in arguing from the particular to the general he takes a somewhat too alarming view of the state of things in Kowl on as regards | defendant. the lack of police protection. We can hardly conceive it possible that the act of which he complains could have been inten- following questions of fact to the jury on purpose. tional, but, of course, that does not excuse it. We hope 'A Kowloon Resident' took the earliest opportunity to call the attention of the military authorities to the incident, because that is certainly the best thing that can be done in such a case. As regards the police, we should hardly think that the comparatively small body of them stationed in the Yaumati district (the water police having no duties on shore) could possibly should be allowed to bring discredit on a well-behaved regiment.

THE bagpipes at a church service | What | next? (asks the Glasgow Mail). A military service was held last Sunday in York Cathedral, and the band of the Royal Scots took their share in the musical part of the service. A great sensation was created himself of the offer to dock? when eight kilted Highlanders of the Major Matheson-played a Highland as an integral part of the The effect on the congregation described as 'influitely touching and True, at the first skirl of the we are assured it was instantly subdued by the solemn and pathetic wail, accompanied throughout by the soft roll of the any way in arriving at their answers to the There being a separate collection of plants munity from fires which has been known, muffed drume.

THE Band of the Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at the usual time :--

via the Cape and Batavia, was to leave for the Coatham, 24; Deucalion, Preussen, 27. China Station some time this week. The Russian frigate Dimitri Donskoi also arrived he Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compa- on the same day from Europe, and left on the 1st inst. for China. The Vitiaz is a vesselof 3,000 tons, carries an armament of 24 guns and a crew of 230 men and is fitted with engines of 3,000 borse-power. The Dimitri Donskoi is a vessel of 6,000 tons, carries an armament of 34 guns, a crew of 550 men, and is fitted with engines of 7,000 horse power. During a heavy squall early in the morning of the lat inst. the Dimitri Donskoi, whilst anchored off the Ajax Shoal, lost her anchor, and all attempts to recover

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON POLICE PROTECTION. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Kowloon, June 8. SIR,-Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to ventilate a public grievance? I am a resident in Kowloon and think the residents in this part of the Colony and may be expected here on or about should have the consideration of the Government as well as those who live in it elsawhere. At present the public roads are and assumed the duties of his office on the unsafe for ladies even in the day-time, and the sooner they are made cafe the better it will be for all those who are living here.

soldiers passed along; one of them without Offices and Store-rooms and Residence for exist where trees will flourish-were the slightest provocation threw a large stone | the Superintendent, was commenced in the | present, these circumstances enabled | which struck her on the chest. Unfor- early part of the year and is now completed operations of tree planting being carried tunately I was not at home myself at the and occupied. The facilities for conduct- out on a large scale, but, as suitable lands time, but friends who started in search of ing the business of the department are have become scarcer by large portions here will join me in an appeal to the ly housed. Government that this district be better protected, and if that cannot be done, to form a Committee amongst ourselves with some plan for our own defence and go about armed and ready to punish any insult offered to our families .- Yours,

A KOWLOON RESIDENT.

A SUGGESTION TO THE GOVERNMENT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, June 8. SIR,-From the havoe wrought among the Sampan and Cargo-boat people of this harbour whenever a typhoon visits us, don't you think the Colonial Government would be doing a praiseworthy action if, when a and whew them in a way they could understand that their lives and property were cared for by the ruling powers.-

SUPREME COURT.

Yours &c.,

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.) Wednesday, June 8.

JEBSEN AND OTHERS P. GEORGE R. STEVENS This case was advanced a stage nearer completion to-day. The defendant filed a conner-claim cetting forth that by reason of the breaches of warranty contained in places every restige of the green blades the charter party of the Amigo he had suffered loss and damage in respect of which he claimed compensation at \$35,000. claim of the plaintiffs, it will be remembered, is for \$27,000 odd as damages auetained by the abandonment of the charter of the Amigo on a voyage from Macao to without effect. Most of these things were Salina Cruz in Mexico and back.

ing the questions of fact to be put before Mr Robinson addressed the jury for the

behalf of the plaintiffs. His Lordship summed up, and put the caught in lamps which I had made for the which they had to give their verdict :-1. Was the speed of the Amigo attained up to her arrival in Macao?

Honolulu and Salina Cruz. 3. Did she fail to attain her contract which yields Chinese ginger. In my Re-

volved the greatest amount of the evidence, and not from Aipinia Galanga, Willd., as some years was sufficient to stop everything by the hundreds to society in New York, and the one which his Lordship ventured had been erroneously supposed to be its except petty pilfering of branches of trees, to think would cause the jury the most source. In reference to this subject, the but now that plantations have so greatly at Kew oon when they are freed from the serious consideration. If they did not an- Kew Bulletin for January, 1892, contained extended and provided cover there have swer this question in the affirmative he letters from Professor Percy Groom and been many attempts, notably near Kennedy would ask them to answer it specially if myself, which I reproduce here, together Road, behind the Happy Valley cometeries, that ought to be seen to by the military they could or if some other cause contribut- with the observations of the cditor of the Causeway Bay hills, and at Kowloon, to authorities. It is a pity that a few rowdies ed to the want of speed. This question Bulletin, from which it will be seen that clear trees, but these depredations have also involved the question whether the ship | the question is considered as set at rest, was dealt by wrongly by the officers and there being no longer any doubt that the

> the Captain become aware of the fouling of ; preserving. the ship's bottom before she left Macao? 5. Were the plaintiff's agen's ready and

willing to dock the steamer at Amoy? 6. Did the suggestion of the plaintiff's agents that the d oking at Amoy should be reason for the defendant's failing to avail viz., 1,884, of plants were sold and they has secured trees from further damage at the charterer's expense operate as a 7. Whether the steps taken to clean the quirements of the Colony for ornamental

Amigo at Honolulu were reasonable under plants orders are received from various regiment—under the leadership of Pipe- the circumstances and were they taken Coast Ports of China and from Manila. with the assent of the agent of the sub-

8. Was the Amigo insurable as a first class risk at the local offices when she was at decoration of rooms for public entertain-Salina Cruz; and if not, was this due to ments have been lent in almost all cases prisoned and 33 paid lines amounting in the the fouling of the bottom at Macao? His Lordship concluded his summing up | complied with and 2,746 plants were lent; pipes there was a tendency to smile, but at twenty minutes to seven, when he asked an increase of about 600 plants as comparthe jury to retire and consider their ed with the previous year. The plants as

questions set them.

returned to Court, and their Foreman, Mr | the plants are away. W. Cross, announced that they gave the following answers unanimously :--

2. Macao to Honolulu, No; Honolulu to Salina Cruz, Yes.

His Lordship-Any rider to that, genllemen i The Foremen-No rider. His Lordship-Then the meaning your answer is that it was owing solely the fouling at Macao: The Foreman - Yes.

4. No. 5. Yes.

> 7. Yes. to both questions. -8. Yes, to the first portion of the

His Lordship-I thank you, gentlemen, of the jury, for your attention to this case, and congratulate you upon your release.

THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORES. TATION DEPARTMENT. We take the following extracts from the Report of Mr Ford, Superintendent of the

Botanical and Afforestation Department, for 1891, which was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon by command of His Excellency the Gavergor : THE STAPF.

In addition to the average number of minor changes in the staff, Mr A. Westland, Head Gardener, who had been absent on leave since March, 1890, was, in August, 1891, while he was in England, transferred to an appointment at the Taj Mahai Gardens in India. Mr W. J. Tutcher was appointed from Kew Gardens to succeed Mr Westland as Assistant in this Department; he arrived in Hongkong 14th December.

THE NEW BUILDING.

walking round-her garden when five British | commodation for the Herbarium, Library, three important conditions which must the cowardly ruffian could not come up with | thereby greatly improved, and the collection | being yearly brought within the planted

THE NURSERY AT THE GARDENS.

from West to Causeway Bay, picking up and for the accommodation of delicate ferns but this increase will be only a small sum that woman's dependence upon man is the giving free towage to all small craft, unable and foliage plants which could not be satis- compared with that saying which will be cause. Giles B. Stebbins regarded the to reach a safe anchorage. I would not factorily grown without such a structure to effected by the decrease in planting. The importation of a large criminal and samper suggest that they should compete with protect them from heavy rains, winds, and revenue derived from thinnings of plant- class as the cause of the increase of private-owned launches, but just when the cold. Another glass-roofed house 50 feet ations will more than meet the increase for divorce. danger was real and close, to patrol and long is in course of construction, the wood- protection. Natural regeneration, which The practical view of divorce is set forth

In October and November many lawns throughout the Colony and at Kawloon were intested with myriads of the farree of a small moth. The laws in the Bosanic and Government House Gardens suffered very greatly from this visitation, in many grass having been completely consumed, leaving large unsightly patches of bare soil. Many things were tried, including kerosens oil, sulphate of copper, lime, soupsuds. tobacco-water, corrosive sublimate, teacoil' cake, but all, unfortunately, sufficient to destroy the larves when they Considerable time was occupied in adjust- could be reached, but the larvæ had a habit of seclading themselves under the creeping this mes and leaves of grass so that the liquids could not touch them. Hand-picking of laive, an extremely Mr Francis also addressed the jury on | tedious operation, was resorted to by day and by night large numbers of moths were

THE CHINESE GINGER QUESTION SETTLED. With reference to this subject Mr Force 2. Whether her contract speed of 9 to 10 | says :-Since 1887 various references have knuts was attained, first between Macao been made in my Annual Reports to this and Honolulu, and secondly, between plant, there having been some doubt in ing the year was 115,081.] England as to the identity of the plant speed owing to fouling of her bottom in port for 1890 I endeavoured to demonstrate

BALR OF PLANTS.

Owing to the change of sites of the nursery the maintenance of plants for sale was carried on under considerable inconvenience, but about the average number. LOAN OF PLANTS FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES.

As in previous years, plants for the when applied for. There were 10 requests aggregate to \$104. There were 69 convidverdict, advising them not to allow the a rule, were carefully handled, and there lateness of the hour to influence them in has been little to complain of in any way. grown for lending, the general appearance | Only 10 firms are recorded, and most of

visitors in the Gardens, the numbers of all from fires was due to vegetation being less

turally, greatly predominate. HERBARIUM AND LIBRARY.

books want of time prevented any material increase being made to the berbarium. There are a good many plants which have accumulated that are awaiting time for preparing and incorporating them in the general collection. So far as space for storing them is concerned there is now ample provision in the new building for many years to come for the reception of Chineso plants (to which the herbarium is chiefly confined) which may be presented or which may be acquired by other means.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS. On the completion of the new annex to Government House advantage was taken of the opportunity when shfroundings had to be put in order of re-arranging-the whole of the ground up to Albert Road. New walks and drains were made around the new building and a new approach made to the stables, so that the latter, by judicious planting, was screened from view as much

In past years when the Island was treeless except in a few restricted areas as the Happy Valley, Little Hongkong, and Tytam, and when consequently the choice of lands possessing fairly suitable conditions for tree growth was not so circumscribed as it now is, large areas could be The New Building, which includes ac- found where soil, water, and shelter-

him, nor could they meet with a policeman of dried plants and the library, which are areas it has become necessary to begin to the divorce question, from the standpoint anywhere along the road to lay a complaint, accommodated in the Herbarium room, will gradually reduce the actual planting, of Western life, has received recent and Considering the number of British families be much better preserved than in the un- Planting operations are regulated by water | curious illustration, says the New York now living in Kowloon I trust the residents suitable building where they were previous- supplies which must exist for providing Nation. The sentimental view was illusyoung trees with water as soon as they trated by a debate on divorce at the Equalare planted. The time of year when the Suffrage Convention in Detroit a fortnight of the latter. In new States, where the regular monsoon rains commence being ago. The Detroit Journal thus sum- struggle of life is hardest, and the resulting In addition to ordinary routine work the too late for general forest-tree plant- marizes the debate;

in spite of manuring and alternate cropping, of producing robust, healthy trees, creditable and profitable State industry, in The Government not possessing may nur- certainly a novel one, but the Sioux Falls sery land except in one place in Hongkong correspondent makes out a good o so from and one at Kowloon, it is necessary to his point of view. It is one to be comacquire from squatters every year land in mended to those who take, part in future various parts of the Colony for nurseries. discussions of 'the svil,' as giving them There being so very little cultivable land something definite to attack-preventing in the Island, and so little of it at all them from wasting affort in besting the suitable for tree nurseries, or which can be air while groping around for a cause reuted, there has been no alternative but whose removal will change human nature

to use the same ground, after one or more. The correspondent begins by noting the Scason's rest, over and over sgain, with the signs of prosperity of the 'divorce crop' result, as I have said, of its having become in his own town of Sloux Falls, where the almost too poor to moduce vigorous trees, local bur, he says, is confident that ! the It is ture for the Colony to escape in any product will fully equal, if not surpass, year from typhoons, which inflict more or that of any previous sesson.' But he fours less damage on tree; the year under review the competition of Yankton, the rival was not free in this respect, there being two centre of the South Dakota divorce typhoons, on July 19th and August 2nd industry. It seems that in Yankton 'fresh and 3rd respectively, which laid low several encouragement and impetus' has been large old trees, and damaged younger ones given to the industry by the erection of a in streets and roads. On the hills some new hotel, designed especially to gain the forced completely over and laid on the doing time -that is, while waiting for ground, most of which were, however, the expiration of the ninety days of resisaved by each being again fixed in the soil dence which qualifies a 'colonists' to oband provided with stakes, to keep them in tain a South Dakota divorce. This hotel place until new mots were formed.

The total number of trees planted dur-

PROTECTIVE SERVICE.

The protection of the whole of the that the ginger used for preserving in Colony and Kowloon has hitherto been This he said was really the main question | Centon and Hongkong is obtained from the worked, with not more than 3 Forest and, I am pleased to say, severer penalties but examinations in villages have rerealed quantities of accumulated branches and tree trunks, and, fortunately, charges of unlawful possession brought sgains; numerous villagers have resulted in convictions which, for a time at least, realised \$313.77. In addition to the re- or destruction, but the time has arrived when the adequate protection of trees requires that the staff of Forest Guards should be strengthened, which I toust it will be possible to effect in due course. Out of 79 cases brought before the Police Magis-

trates by the Forest Guarda 77 convictions were obtained, 41 defendants were imtions in the previous year and the fines amounted to \$26 in that year, GRASS FIRES. The year has been one of the greatest im-

After an absence of ten minutes the jury of the Gardens is not interfered with when | them were confined to the destruction of husband -she was merried almost immeplantations were confined to very small Lareas, only 700 trees having been destroyed. On 17 days distributed throughout the There were 64 fires and 107,000 trees respondent also quotes a prominent lawyer year, when there were the usual number of destroyed in 1890. The great immunity of Sioux Falls as saying: who passed inwards through the gates were dry at the sessons of annestral grave were doing us no harm. It advertises us Mr & Mrs E. V. carefully taken by workmen stationed on shipping in spring and autumn when, as abroad, brings thousands of dollars here, those days at the gates. The result shows a rule, are has hitherto been very carelessly not only to pay expenses of divorce suits, an average of Europeans of 433 and of handled at the graves scattered over the but for investment as well. Some of the an average of Europeans of 200 and of hills, and also, in all probability, partly people who come here for divorce have Mr.E. Byrne others, 1,800, making a total of 2,242 for hills, and also, in all probability, partly bach day. No children or amaha were owing to the exercise of more care in the use been so attracted by our resources as to Mr and Mrs Charles Mr Maylor counted. The greatest number on one day of fire in consequence of worshippers having make valuable investments.

shows 3,982, of these 441 were Europeans. | been impressed with the importance of the The least number shows 992, of these prevention of fires. Old fire barriers to 213 were Europeans. The Chinese, nat the extent of 26 miles were cleared and 20 miles of new ones made during the mouths of August, September, and October, the work being completed by the commence-Beyond keeping in order the plants and ment of the dry senson, during which all destructive fires arise. Every year gives evidence of usefulness of these fire barriers in arresting the spread of fires. The unburnt remains of trees destroyed by fire in 1890 were all removed and sold as quickly as possible in order to prevent the inhabitants gaining any advantage by their being able to remove them for their own uses.

THINNING OF PLANTATIONS. &C. Plantations situated in various parts the Colony in which trees had reached the size when they should be thinned were who would seriously mention such a procarefully examined and superfluous trees position would encounter the risk of being marked and felled. This work continued rummed out of town. A correspondent throughout the year and found constant of a St. Paul paper recently wrote a scorchwork for about 40 men in the employment | ing criticism of the South Dakota divorce of the contractors who bought the trees. law, and strenuously urged its amendment; These men have now been drilled into at which the citizens of Siour Falls hunted methods which efficiently accomplish the out the offender and invited him to leave desired work without going beyond limits town. which have been arranged for their control. Careful and constant supervision is exercised to prevent irregularities of any kind being indulged in. The total number of trees removed from plantations during the year was 58,991 and they realised \$601.31. The total revenue for forestry products was \$666.80. The sizes of trees cut down in plantations made by the Government range. between about 6 feet and 25 feet in height. In older plantations, however, it has been

found expedient to remove some trees much larger. The addition of an Assistant Clerk has permitted, amongst other things, the work being regularly attended to.

DIVORCE AS A STATE INDUSTRY. The practical us. the sentimental view of

the nursery occasioned a great deal of ex- ed to when there are no showers to the cause of the divorce evil. Mrs attempt, almost successful, of the Louisians tra work, which extended through the to naturally moisten the ground. The Jenkins thought it was drunkenness. Dr Lottery to get a foothold in North Dakota whole year, in removing the stock of plants lands within convenient distances of Mary Willard thought that one of the comes forcibly to mind-moral considerain puts, plant houses, sheds, &c., to a new perennial streams having now been grand causes was that men and women tions must be held cheap. The one way in site which had to be prepared adjacent to meatly planted the difficulty of carrying on marry too early. Mrs C. Q. Murphy of which a matter like this of divorce, which the old one. New water tanks were con- planting operations is greater than ever, Toledo thought that financial troubles concerns the whole United States, can be structed and a new water supply system therefore it will be necessary to limit the was the chief cause. Mrs McAdow attri- satisfactorily regulated, is obviously through was connected with the tanks which are work very much to such as can be done buted the cvil to the fact that wife and a uniform divorce law. situated within the plant houses and when early rains afford the desired moisture. | husband are not legal equal partners. Mrs throughout the nursery. The tanks are I prefer to have general planting finished Lucy Thorman of Jackson thought that so placed that labour of water carrying is by the middle of May. The development | the cause is the westeful habits of basreduced as far as possible. Surface and of plantations will, by their increasing de- bands, leaving wives to support their underground drainage for storm waters has mands for attention in thinning and pro- children at the washtub. The Rev Lee been well provided for. Besides the plant tection absorb any time of controlling S. McCollester said he had no pet theory houses, which were removed from the old officers which may be saved by a decrease about the divorce evil, but looked up in to the new site, an entirely new glass-roof- in planting works, and they will need a education as the remedy. The Rev. Proper had standing orders to keep steaming ed house 85 feet long has been constructed slight increase of expenditure in protection, Jeauetta L. Olmstead of Toledo thought

> are grown for sale are kept in this nursery; fluence over the inhabitants who at one lawyers, and of famous divorces. The access to the nursery from Albany Road time were in the habit of culting for fire- difference in the newspaper treatment of will be very convenient to the public when wood nearly everything which was worth the two views may be called typical of the old building is completely removed and carrying away. The natural regeneration | the difference between a question which a new approach made. The work of m v- which is going on is produced by offshoots concerns the amount of money brought ing the old I wilding is not in progress and from stumps of trees and chrobs formerly into a State, the advertising of its resourit will be completed in a few weeks. I cut down, and from seeds naturally dis- ces and opportunities, and the embellishpropose making the approach to the narsery tributed. Simultaneously with the filling ment of its society, and a question which through a fern-house to be constructed with up of treeless land, and increased difficulty concerns only sontimental debate on a an ornamental front abutting on Albany of planting caused by want of water, nur- time-worn reform of morals. The one, sery lands in which trees are reared are from the standpoint of 'journalism,' is yearly becoming more sterile and incapable, | 'live news'; the other is 'a chestnat.' The practical view of divorce, as a

few thousands of pines and Tristaneas were patronnge of divorce colonist while was opened with 'a dedicatory supper and ball, given by the proprietor to the divorce

colony. The proprietor himself opened the ball, having for his partner a dash. ing New York woman who has nearly ' served her time.' The proprietor has also prepared a beautifully printed circular. Betting forth the advantage of Yankton and of his hotel, which has been sent Boston, and Philadelphia, and replies have ing to the divorce trade of Yankton."

But Sioux Falls is not idle. The proprietor of its principal hotel has refurnish. bis mark in politics—the trouble is in ed his bouse and sent out circulars, offer- | removing it. ing, among other inducements, to guarantee parties against the intrusion of he tries, and then he is often sorry that he newspaper men, and in many other ways imposed at the Magistracy on the culprite. to contribute to their seclusion and avoid-4. Supposing she fouled at Macao did is the source of the stucie used for It is ex remely difficult for the guards sauce of notoriety. This last, the corressary to the prosperity of South Dakota's divorce industry. | Sloux Falls has stil another and incomparable advantage over | no! He-Still you think you will marry | Scale. Yankton in being the residence of the somebody sometime? She-I may, Hamost learned in direrce law of all South Dakota judges. Besides that, this judge is only thirty-three-just that ardent and isusceptible age when woman's distress peals to man most strongly. In all the the Head of 14 years' standing by a new method, cases that Judge Aikens has beard where will be pleased to send full particulars from the fair sex has appeared in complaint, his Address Hensent Catrion, 8, Shepherd's place, course has been marked by the tenderest sympathy and the most delicate solicitude

for their interests. The way in which the divorce industry and removes freckles, tan, sunburn, redness benefits South Dakota is discussed by and roughness of the skin, soothes and heals the correspondent at length. He tites the | stings of insects, eczema, prickly heat, and case of one, famous disorcée who spent all irritations, produces soft akin and a 810,000 during her residence in Sioux levely delicate complexion. It is warranted Falis to say nothing of attorneys fees free from any lead or inineral juggedients, and other legal expenses '-and who gave and is perfectly harmless to the most deli-\$1,000 to St. Augustine's outhedral and oate skin. Bottles 2x 3d, and 4x 6d. Ask \$100 to the local branch of the Young for Rowlands' Kalydon, of 20, Hatton, Men's Christian Association, Her 'new Landen.

patronizing 'home merchants.' The cor-

The notorioty South Dakota has got is Mr F. de Bovis

The correspondent acknowledges that Mr and Mrs C. H. Mr A. Ross the farming element and the religious element outside the large towns -where | Mrs Alexander Cook Capt. & Mrs de l'esaior there are no cathedrals or Young Men's Mr J. B. Conghtrie Mr and Mrs J. Christian Associations to receive checks Mr George Fenwick Thomson. from 'colonists'-are uneasy under the Hon, W. M. Goodman Capt. Tufnell, R.N. disgraceful notoriety of the State. These Mr and Mrs Guinness Mr J. Walter clements, it seems, propose to lengthen the period of residence necessary for a divorce from ninety days to six months. The correspondent adds: 'If the next Legislature shall be controlled by the Mr H. Charpantice Capt. Geo. B. Pallett Farmers' Alliance, this change in the law Mr D. D. Cursetjee Mr Carl Ruebelon will be inevitable. But meanwhile the Mrs Farmer sentiment in the towns benefited by the Capt. G. Hjonsberg Mr W. Schwaler industry is quite the reverse. Says the Mr Paul Holm correspondent:-

In Sioux Falis and Yankton anybody Mrs and Miss Neilson

The sort of ethics which is preached on this subject is well illustrated by an extract from a lecture on South Dakota Divorce Laws ' delivered recently before the Unity Club of Sioux Falls by Judge Parks Davis, 'an emineut lawyer.' In his

lecture the Judge said :--'No scandal can justly attach, either to the laws or the courts of the State of South Dakuta, with reference to the subject of divorces. The standing and demeanor of those who obtain divorces here, almost without exception, have been such as to destatistics and accounts connected with this monstrate that they are people of culture and social position, and that the grievances for which they seek relief are real. The purpose of their coming is a lawful oneas much so as if they sought the pure air and salubrious climate of the State for the benefit of their health, or its fertile soil for

agricultural purposes. Comparing, then, the sentimental and practical views of the divorce question, it is obvious how much stronger is "the pull' erection of the new building on the side of ing, artificial watering must be resort- 'A great diversity of views appeared as possible way is almost irresistible—the

> THE PROSPECTS OF MEDICAL WOMEN.

-Dr Julia Mitchell lias commenced in H'oman a series of articles indicating ' What women may do in the medical profession, and commencing with their prospects and personal qualifications. We have read the paper with not unsympathetic curiosity. which, however, the information given does not go far to satisfy. 'Everything.' the writer thinks, seems to point to a very brilliant future being in store for medipick up the remaining few. Such I think work of which is being prepared by the coats nothing but its protection, is making in a six-column letter to the Chicago cal women, but not much is said as to how far spared from other work. All plants which possible to exert a large controlling in- with pictures of leading divorce judges and filled for the rank and file. Starting hospisaries are on'y the creation of tools. But what of the general experience of medical women as to the demand for their services? That somes are born invalids, according to Michelet's theory, Dr Julia Mitchell stigmatises naturally enough it to be a curious fact, whatever may be the reas m, that up to the present

women have shown no overwhelming desire to monopolise the acconchement branch of practice.' She indicates it as a common mistake—not, we may add, peculiar to women-that women, once qualified, think they have only to put a Foochow ... brass plate on the door and patients will Amoy 29.77 75 90 KNE 21 6 come flocking and gainess pour into their | Apping ... 29.71 80 |- NR# 5 | 0 han a There are good and well-paid Swatow 29.75 70 - ENE 3 0 this lady remarks thereupon that the Viot. Poak - - E 5 climate suits few, and she adds: 'I Canton ... 29.7: 82 67 1

think that the majority of the coming | Macao 29.701 79 82 EME | English lady doctors will prefer to stay | Holhow ... at home and try their look. We are not Hambong 20.65 87 69 8 1 convinced of the wirdom of that pre- defined ... 29:70 81 83 sw ference; nor does this writer give any reacsuring facts or statistics in support of her ('.S. James - - - sw cheery opinion that the changes of medical women, especially in this gigantic and evergrowing city of Loudon, are very farourable. We are sorry to note that she thinks the medical code a wonderfully comunder the impression that it is very simple and straightforward, based on the one 'golden rule' of doing as one would be done by, and that it only becomes difficult when, instead of

trying to conform to it, the effort is made to evade it or break it down while seeming to observe it. Dr Mitchell, however, warms her colleagues 'Wue to the man or Hoihow ... woman who transgresses it!' If they con- Haiphong, 29.83 79 98 www 1 b tinue to act upon that advice in spirit as. well as letter-and in this they have ex- Manila.... cellent examples in the foremost of their | U.S. James | w | 7 | oq budy-- bey will find the observance both easy and pleasant, and all can join wishing derate for N.E. winds. Westher cloudy, them material as well as ethical auccess. - | warm and rather dry. (Issued 10.17s.) British Medical Journal.

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